

PROCEEDINGS
• of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.
(OFFICIAL REPORT)
SECOND ASSEMBLY.
SIXTH SESSION.

Saturday, the 22nd June 1940/9th Mithunam 1115.

The Assembly met again at 11 of the Clock in the Legislative Chamber, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls.

1. Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib
Suhrawardy.
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das,
3. Dr. H. Parameswaran,
4. Dr. S. K. Pillai,
5. Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. Mrs. M. Poonen
Lukose, and
6. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ceylon copra, oil and nuts.

382. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally cum Kartigapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of Ceylon copra, oil and nuts, if any, imported into Travancore from 1112-1115?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Ascu treated timber.

383. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnathnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the cost of ascu treatment for one cubic foot of timber;
- (b) whether any agreement has been entered into with Dr. Kamesam in regard to the remuneration to be paid to him for every cubic foot of timber treated with ascu in Travancore;
- (c) if so, the rate per cubic foot thus agreed to be paid to him;
- (d) if so, the amount given or to be given to him on that account till the beginning of Kanni 1115; and

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(e) the quantity of ascu treated timber sold outside Travancore till the end of Chingom 1115 and the price fetched per candy of such timber?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*):

(a) 4 annas per cft.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

(e) 210 candies; Bh. Rs. 22-7-8½ per candy.

"Other Hindus" in the Excise Department.

384. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of clerks, Petty Officers and peons now in service in the Excise Department, belonging to the class of "other Hindus."

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Records are not maintained showing the sub-divisions to which members of the public service coming under the classification "Other Hindus" belong.

Recruitment of Pakuthy Accountants.

385. * **MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a selection of candidates for recruitment as Pakuthy Accountants was made by the Public Service Commissioner;

(b) if so, when was the selection made;

(c) how many candidates were selected;

(d) when was the first candidate from the list advised for appointment;

(e) how many were advised till now;

(f) how many of those recruited are now in service; and

(g) whether those in service among them are being retained according to their seniority?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (a) Yes.

(b) October and November 1936/Thulam 1112.

(c) 258.

(d) 27th February 1937/16th Kumbhom 1112.

(e) 102 up to 31st May 1940.

(f) 85.

(g) Yes.

Exportation of monazite, ilmenite etc., from Travancore.

386. * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of monazite, ilmenite, zircon and sillimanite exported from Travancore between 1110 and 1114;

(b) the price of each material per ton during those years; and

(c) the amount of royalty collected by Government from those companies during those years?